

When I was earning my BA in Radio/TV broadcasting from San Jose State University in the early 1970s, I studied the work of the FCC, and admired the organization a great deal. To me, the FCC was a bastion of freedom, preventing any single entity from controlling too much of the message that went out to Americans and ensuring open access to the channels of mass communication. I would like to think that's still the case today. I am worried, though. If the big telecom companies have their way, they'll control access to the Internet--the greatest example of mass communication yet devised. We need strong Net Neutrality rules, protecting our free access to all the information out there. We need an FCC willing to stand up to the pressure brought to bear by highly paid lobbyists, an FCC that once again puts the public good ahead of private profit. Americans support Net Neutrality in large numbers. Please work to keep the Internet free from being censored or blocked by companies out only for their own gain.

Thank you.